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### 1. CHINA

EARTHQUAKE CONTINUES RECEIVE MAJOR COVERAGE; PEKING PUTS CITIZENS ON ALERT BEFORE DAWN 6/30 IN ANTICIPATION 3RD QUAKE (GRIFFITHS, REUTER; PHINQ). DIPLOMATS, OTHER FOREIGNERS FORBIDDEN VISIT STRICKEN AREAS OUTSIDE PEKING, THOUGH FRENCH DELEGATION RETURNING FROM TANGSHAN GAVE IMPRESSION CITY DEVASTATED. AUTHORITIES ALSO FEAR NUMEROUS AFTER-SHOCKS MAY HAVE TRAPPED NIGHT COAL MINE WORKERS (NYDN W/PHOTO; WP).

CHINESE BEGIN RELIEF EFFORTS; CCP CENTRAL CMTE ISSUED STATEMENT CALLING UPON PEOPLE "BRING INTO FULL PLAY THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF RDUOUS STRUGGLE, PLUNGE INTO UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ANTIQUAKE RELIEF FIGHT" (AP, SUN). MUNRO (NYT) DESCRIBES MASSIVE MIL/CIVILIAN MOBILIZATION FOR RELIEF/RESCUE WORK. OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT IN ORDERLY FASHION, WITH OUT SIGN PANIC, ALMOST IN SILENCE. PEITAIHO/CHINHUANGTAO VILLAGE INHABITANTS EVACUATED, COOKING/SLEEPING OUTDOORS WHILE RAIN CONTINUES FALL. SOME FOREIGNERS, HIGH PRC OFFI-

CIALS IN PEITAIHO FLOWN TO PEKING (AFP, NYT).

UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM OFFERS DISASTER RELIEF TO PRC. DOS SAID 7/29 PEKING HAD NOT RESPONDED TO US OFFER HUMANITARIAN AID, WHICH DOS SPOKESMAN FUNSETH STATED WAS SIMPLY WILLINGNESS CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FORMS ASSISTANCE. USLO'S GATES CONFIRMED THAT HE CONVEYED FORD'S OFFER PROVIDE WHATEVER AID CHINA WOULD CONSIDER HELPFUL (CSM; UPI, CHITRIB; MUNRO, NYT). TAIWAN ALSO BEGAN COLLECTING AID FOR QUAKE VICITMS, BUT ADMITTED PRC UNLIKELY ACCEPT (REUTER).

US EARTHQUAKE EXPERTS WHO VISITED PRC LAST YR STATED WAS PROBABLY NO WARNING RECENT QUAKE (REUTER, LAT 7/29). DOS, USLO SAY ALL AMCITS IN PRC "SAFE AND WELL" (UPI, LAT 7/29).

## 2. INDOCHINA

HOUSE MIA CMTE ASKS 3-MOS EXTENSION PAST SEPT 11 SCHEDULED END. CHMN MONTGOMERY SAYS MOVE INTENDED BYPASS NOV ELECTION; INDICATES CMTE FINAL REPORT COULD BECOME POLITICAL ISSUE IF COMES OUT DURING CAMPAIGN (GLOBE).

## 3. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

CANADA ACCEPTS 16 OF 99 VIET REFUGEES PICKED UP BY BURMESE FREIGHTER "AVA" OVER 3 WKS AGO; 4 LEFT FOR FRANCE; FUTURE REMAINDER UNCERTAIN. SHIP WILL LEAVE FOR JAPAN (REUTER HK, WP).

## 4. PHILIPPINES

GOP ASKS US TURN OVER 90 PCT LAND OCCUPIED BY CLARK AB (PHINQ; WSTAR 7/29).  
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US NEGOTIATORS REPORTEDLY WILLING TURN OVER SOME BASE'S LAND, BUT NO AGREEMENT ON HOW MUCH (WSTAR 7/29).

## 5. PHILIPPINES/MALAYSIA

PHIL NATL OIL CO ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY DAMAGES CAUSED BY SPILLAGE FROM DAMAGED PHIL OIL TANKER IN MALACCA STRAITS. SHIP COLLIDED WITH 2 OTHERS SATURDAY ABOUT 300 MI S KL. MALAYSIAN NAVY FIGHTING OIL SLICK WITH DETERGENTS (UPI, JOC).

## 6. MALAYSIA

GOM THREATENS TAKEOVER OIL INDUSTRY IF ITS FORMULA FOR PRODUCTION SHARING NOT ACCEPTED BY OIL COS (JOC SPEC).

7. SINGAPORE

GOVT ARRESTS UNSPECIFIED NUMBER ARMED FORCES MEMBERS, STUDENTS, WORKERS, FOR SUSPECTED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY (WP).

8. INDONESIA

MIL SOURCES SAY 2500 OF THOSE DETAINED SINCE 1965 COUP ATTEMPT WILL BE RELEASED (CSM).

MALIK PREH FNDLOALKING COCKATOO TO YUGOSLAV EMBASSY JAKARTA AS SUHARTO GIFT FOR TITO'S PRIVATE ZOO (REUTER, CSM).

9. PAPUA-NEW GUINEA/AUSTRALIA

TORRES ISLANDERS UNHAPPY, SAY RECENT DEAL ON SEABED BOUNDARY BETWEEN P-NG, AUSTRALIA PUTS THEM UNDER P-NG CONTROL EVEN THOUGH REMAIN AUSSIE CITIZENS. QUEENSLAND PREMIER SAYS P-NG MOTIVE IN GETTING BOUNDARY MOVED IS GREED FOR OIL SUPPOSEDLY THERE (VICKERS, CSM).

10. NEW ZEALAND

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SENIOR NATL PARTY MP, USECY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, USES DEROGATORY TERM TO MAORI MP, CAUSES UPROAR AMONG LABOR PARTY MEMBERS WHO PLAY ON RACIAL UNDERTONES. IMPLIED SLUR AGAINST MAORI BECOMES IMPORTANT ISSUE TO PUBLIC DUE RECENT EROSION RACIAL HARMONY (CARTHEW, CSM).

11. JAPAN

POLICE ISSUE NATIONWIDE WARNINGS POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS AGAINST PM MIKI, OTHER OFFICIALS DUE GROWING LOCKHEED SCANDAL. PROSECUTORS WIN COURT PERMISSION KEEP TANAKA JAILED 10MORE DAYS (WP).

JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL SEIZED BY USCG OFF NJ WEDS FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION US FISHING LAWS; 70 LBS LOBSTER FOUND ON BOARD, PROTECTED SPECIES UNDER CONTINENTAL SHELF RESOURCES ACT (REUTER). NYT CARRIES FOTOS OOKUNI MARU BEING BROUGHT IN; SAYS DISPOSITION WILL BE DETERMINED BY US ATTY FOR NJ.

TOYOTA STUDIES SETTING UP US PLANT; SAYS IF EXPORTS ANY MODEL TO US E;CEED 20,000/MO, ASSEMBLING IN US COULD BECOME ECONOMICALLY ADVANTAGEOUS. ADDS EXPORT COROLLA, MOST POPULAR MODEL, RUNS AT 15,000/MO (NYT; WP).

JAPANESE OBJECT TO FMC RULING REDUCING JAPAN-US CONTAINER-SHIP SERVICE, BUT MARINE COOKS AND STEWARDS UNION CALLS CONTINUATION SERVICE" INVASION" US ANTITRUST POLICY, SINCE JAPANESE CONTAINER OPERATORS' CARGO GAIN DUE "COMBINATION RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL EFFORT" (MORISON, JOC).

BANK OF TOKYO IN HOLLAND SECURES LOAN FROM PARENT BANK IN JAPAN TO MEET ANTICIPATED GROWTH IN LENDING (JOC). MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC POSTS HIGHER EARNINGS (UPI, JOC).

12. KOREA

RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE (WP) QUOTES IMPRISONED REV STEPHEN MOON'S WIFE IN NY THAT CHRISTIAN ACTIVISTS JAILED BY PARK REGIME IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, BEATEN, UNCLASSIFIED

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TORTURED. MRS. MOON ADDS CHURCH SERVICES UNDER SURVEILLANCE, PRISONERS' RELATIVES WATCHED BY KCIA; ASKS CHURCH MEMBERS WRITE CONGRESSMEN ASKING ABOUT CONDITIONS IMPRISONED KOREAN CHRISTIANS, AS WELL AS WRITING JIMMY CARTER TO INQUIRE WHAT HIS POLICY TOWARD KOREA WOULD BE.

13. GENERAL

AFTER BRIEFINGS ON FOPOL JIMMY CARTER SAYS PRESUMPTION MIAS ARE DEAD AS SUGGESTED IN CONGRESS NOT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR NORMALIZING RELS; WANTS ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING. CANDIDATE STATES WANTS FURTHER ISSUES BRIEFINGS ON SEVERAL POINTS, INCLUDING US RELS WITH USSR, CHINA. MONDALE URGES CLOSER COOPERATION WITH EUR, JAPAN, CANADA, OTHER TRADITIONAL ALLIES (DEWAR, WP).

UN ENERGY STUDY SHOWS OUTPUT TRIPLED IN PAST 25 YRS; CHINA, 3RD LARGEST CONSUMER, PRIMARILY DEPENDENT ON SOLID FUELS THAT ACCOUNT FOR 84 PCT TOTAL ENERGY; SOLID FUEL ALSO MAJOR SOURCE FOR KOREA, PROVIDES 92 PCT ENERGY THERE; SOLID FUEL ALSO MAJOR SOURCE FOR VN, MONGOLIA, S AF, INDIA, OTHERS. TOP CONSUMERS SOLID FUEL ARE US, USSR, CHINA, POLAND, UK, FRG. JAPAN IS 4TH RANKING CONSUMER TOTAL ENERGY; LEADING SUPPLIER FUEL FOR SHIPS, PLANES; TOP IMPORTER OIL IN 1974; ALSO MAJOR IMPORTER NATL GAS. LARGEST PER-CAPITA CONSUMERS ELECTRICITY ARE NORWAY, SWEDEN, CANADA, US, NZ, FRG (TELTSCH, NYT).

PAK PM BHUTTO SEEKS SUPPORT FOR ECON SUMMIT 3RD WORLD COUNTRIES. MENTIONED IDEA DURING MAY NK VISIT, WON KIM IL SUNG'S ENDORSEMENT. DURING PRC VISIT, PREMIER HUA PROMISED STUDY SUGGESTION (AZIA, CSM).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

14. CHINA

CSM SAYS "NO DOUBT" CHINESE WILL WANT BE SELF-RELIANT IN  
QUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS, BUT THIS IS OCCASION FOR KIND INTL  
COOPERATION "THAT TRANSCENDS POLITICS"; HOPES PRC WILL  
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ACCEPT IT.

NYT SAYS "ALMOST SUPERFLUOUS" TO SAY US SYMPATHIZES  
WITH CHINESE, WILLING HELP. MAKES NOTE OF FACT PRESENT  
QUAKE PREDICTION METHODS INADEQUATE "IN TOTALITARIAN AND  
DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES ALIKE."

CHITRIB EXPRESSES HOPE PRC WILL ACCEPT OFFER US ASSIS-  
TANCE; URGES US/PRC BEGIN FULL-SCALE EFFORTS SHARE KNOW-  
LEDGE ABOUT EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION ON HIGH PRIORITY BASIS.

GLOBE STATES THIS DISASTER "ONE MORE TEST" OF PRC'S CA-  
PACITY DEAL WITH PROBLEMS. BELIEVES CHINESE SEISMOLOGISTS  
WILL PORE OVER QUAKE FACTS, SHARE CONCLUSIONS WITH SCIEN-  
TIFIC COMMUNITY. STATES KNOWLEDGE OF EARTH AND HOW IT  
WORKS CAN "IGNORE POLITICAL BOUNDARIES AND CONTRIBUTE TO  
THE SAVING OF LIVES."

WP'S MATHEWS NOTES DISASTER ALSO WILL CAUSE SEVERE BLOW  
TO PRC INDUSTRY/TRADE. COUNTRY DEPENDS ON TANGSHUN COAL  
FOR STEEL INDUSTRY; IF SUPPLY CUT OFF, WOULD DO MASSIVE  
DAMAGE GOVT PROGRAM MECHANIZE PRC FARMLANDS W/O IMPORTING  
FON RAW MATERIALS.

15. KOREA

CHI S-T (7/27) STATES US OUGHT START MAKING PLANS FOR  
WITHDRAWAL SK FORCES, WHO ARE HELPING DEFEND GOVT "GROW-  
ING MORE DICTATORIAL BY THE MONTH." SAYS PARK CONTINUES  
"TIGHTEN THE SCREWS," AND WITH EACH TURN, KOREA GROWS  
WEAKER. SUGGESTS CURRENT US PROGRAM BOOST SK MIL BE ENDED,  
WITHDRAWALS BEGUN IN CONSULTATION WITH SK, JAPAN.

16. JAPAN

CHITRIB TERMS TANAKA'S ARREST BOTH JOLT/REASSURANCE TO  
JAPANESE: "CYNICAL CONTENTION" THAT ONLY LOW-LEVEL GOVT  
WORKERS WOULD TAKE BLAME FOR WHATEVER WRONGS OCCURRED  
HAS BEEN PROVEN MISTAKEN. STATES JAPAN COULD EMERGE FROM  
TRAUMA--AS US DID IN WATERGATE--WITH "FRESH REALIZATION"  
THAT SYSTEM DOES WORK; NO ONE SO POWERFUL AS TO BE IM-  
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MUNE TO LEGAL SCRUTINY IF IT SEEMS WARRANTED.

WSTAR PRAISES TOKYO WARD'S DECISION SPEND 15,000 DOLS RE-  
PLENISH FIREFLY POPULATION; SAYS CITIZENS "PREACHING A NOBLE  
GOSPEL" BY THEIR REVERENCE TO "SMALL BEACONS OF SUMMER".

15. GENERAL

HARSCH (CSM) ENVISIONS NO BREAK IN CONTINUITY US FOPOL,  
EVEN IF FORD LOSES. DOES VIEW SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM  
PREOCCUPATION WITH E-W RELS. SEES NEW ERA FOPOL REFUR-  
BISHMENT US/W EUR/JAPAN RELS WHILE AT SAME TIME BUILDING  
SATISFACTORY BUYER/SELLER RELATIONSHIP W/RAW MATERIALS  
PRODUCERS TO SOUTH. NOTES MOST PROMINENT SINGLE EXPOS-  
ITOR NEW APPROACH IS CARTER FOPOL ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI.

MACLEAN (CHITRIB) NOTES THIS YR'S ELECTION FIRST IN LONG  
TIME IN WHICH VN WAR NOT DOMINANT FOPOL ISSUE. NEW IS-  
SUES INCLUDE USE US AID AS LEVER TO FIGHT REPRESSION IN  
SK, CHILE, BRAZIL; BUT HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE NOT BEEN TOP  
PRIORITY IN KISSINGER ERA--IN FACT, WERE PASSED OVER EN-  
TIRELY DURING SECSTATE'S MTG WITH SK FON MIN. MACLEAN  
SAYS CARTER MAKING CASE FOR "REPUBLICAN BLUNDERING" IN  
AREA US/JAPAN/W EUR "KEYSTONE" ALLIANCE.

16. INDOCHINA

HALLORAN (NYT)LOOKS OVER RECENTLY-RELEASED DOCUMENTS CON-  
CERNING PENTAGON PAPERS PUBLICATION. NOTES THESE STATE  
RESULT WAS LOSS CONTACT IN HANOI, EXPRESSION CONCERN BY  
CANADIAN GOVT, AUSSIE PM FOUND DISCLOSURES "APPALLING."  
OPINES PAPERS INDICATE THAT PUBLICATION HALT ON SECRET  
HISTORY VN WAR BASED ON SPECULATION OVER POTENTIAL, RATHER  
THAN ACTUAL DAMAGE.

17. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

WP'S SIMONS WONDERS IF VN SHOWING NEW FACE. SAYS 2  
SCHEDULED EVENTS VIEWED BY DIPL OBSERVERS AS TANGIBLE  
EVIDENCE CONCERTED DRIVE PRESENT PEACEFUL FACE TO US, SEA:  
EXPECTED DEPARTURE 30 AMCITS, VIET DEPENDENTS SUNDAY;  
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SCHEDULED HANOI VISIT BY RTG PM TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHING  
DIPL RELS. QUESTION IS WHAT MOTIVATES VN - PERHAPS FEEL  
HAVE MORE TO GAIN BY APPEARING REASONABLE THAN BY PROJECTING  
HOSTILE IMAGE. QUOTES SECSTATE THAT US HAS NO INTENTION  
IMPROVING RELS UNTIL HANOI ACCOUNTS FOR MIAS, EXHIBITS  
RESTRAINT TOWARD NEIGHBORS. SAYS SOME THINK INVITATION  
TO RTG PM FULFILLS LATTER REQUIREMENT, BUT MIAS REMAIN

STICKING POINT SINCE VN LINKS INFO WITH US AID ISSUE.  
NOTES THAI CONSERVATIVES OPPOSE DRIVE IMPROVE RELS WITH  
VIENTIANE, HANOI; SEES RECENT ARREST VIET REFUGEES AS  
"BLATANT" EFFORT IN RIGHT-WING CAMPAIGN.

18. THAILAND/GENERAL

SFCHRON (7/22) SEES US DEPARTURE, UK LEAVING OMAN AS  
DEMONSTRATION WANING W MIL INFLUENCE IN ME, FE; WITH RE-  
MAINING VACUUM TEMPTING TO USSR, CHINA. BELIEVES US  
MIL POWER IN FE AT STRONG EBB, WITH PHIL BASES NOW SUBJECT  
NEGOTIATIONS. CALLS TROOPS ON SK DMZ LAST MAJOR US OUTPOST  
ON ASIAN MAINLAND. ON THAILAND, THINKS US PULLOUT MAY  
HELP SHORE UP SHAKY REGIME AS COUNTRY IS IN TRANSITION  
FROM FEUDAL SOCIAL ORDER TO MORE DYNAMIC CAPITALIST SYS-  
TEM. HOPES THAIS CAN MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE, RESIST USSR,  
PRC PRESSURES.

WSTAR (7/29) NOTES DEPARTURE UK FROM OMAN, POINTS OUT HK  
STILL EXISTS ON CHINESE SUFFRANCE. OBSERVES NEWS COIN-  
CIDES WITH PULLOUT FROM THAILAND, LEAVING TROOPS IN SK AS  
ONLY US MIL REPRESENTATION ON ASIAN MAINLAND. SAYS US  
WITHDRAWAL FROM ASIA AFTER VN DEFEAT REGARDED BY MANY AS  
MARK "CHASTENED REALISM," BUT ALSO POSSIBLE INTERPRET AS  
EVIDENCE HUGE COMPLACENCY. ADVISES ANOTHER LOOK AT BRITISH  
HISTORY, SOME RE-EVALUATION. KISSINGER

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